

To: All Superintendents
From: Peter McWalters, Commissioner of Education
Date: Tuesday, May 25th, 2005

Re: Moment of Remembrance

I have received a letter from Carmella LaSpada, director of the White House Commission on Remembrance, asking all schools to hold a Remembrance Ceremony as close to Memorial Day (Monday, May 31st) as possible.

She also asks that we encourage students to pause on Memorial Day at 3 p.m. to think about those who gave their lives for our freedom.

The White House Commission on Remembrance is an independent federal agency established by Congress five years ago. For more information about the commission and about the "National Moment of Remembrance," you may visit the commission Web site, at www.remember.gov